

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| <i>In re</i> Application of: | § BEFORE THE EXAMINER: |
| Richard H. Schlosberg <i>et al.</i> | § Karl J. Puttlitz |
| Serial No.: 10/535,531 | § Group Art Unit No.: 1621 |
| Filed: June 2, 2006 | § Attorney Docket No.: 2002M179 |
| For: "Hydrogenation of Benzene | § Confirmation No.: 1619 |
| <i>Polycarboxylic Acids or Derivatives Thereof"</i> | § |
| Customer No.: 23455 | § February 29, 2008 |

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of September 6, 2007, and the discussion of 25 February 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-captioned application in view of the Amendments set forth in the Listing of Claims, below, and consideration of the accompanying remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition to Extend Time for a period of three months, from December 6, 2007, the date now set, up to and including March 6, 2008, along with the authorization for the requisite fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Support for the Amendment begins on page 12 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.